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EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY (BSE) FSIS NOTICES

FSIS is extending the expiration date for the following FSIS Notices until October 1, 2007:

58-05, Verification Instructions for the SRM Amendment to 9 CFR 310.22(a)(3) Regarding Beef Small Intestines

68-05, Verification Activities at Establishments that Transport or Receive Cattle Carcasses or Parts with Vertebral Columns that Contain Specified Risk Materials (SRMs)

These notices are due to expire October 1, 2006. However, it is necessary for the notices and instructions provided in them to remain in effect until FSIS takes final action on the interim final rule, "Prohibition of the Use of Specified Risk Materials for Human Food and Requirements for the Disposition of Non-Ambulatory Disable Cattle." Once the Agency does so, FSIS will reissue the relevant information from these notices in a FSIS Directive.

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